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RESPONSE TO SECOND RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

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This is in response to the Office Action / Second Restriction Requirement dated April 17, 2002. Applicant submits simultaneously herewith an extension request of one month to June 17, 2002. Applicant hereby provisionally elects Species II (FIG. 7B), A, a, v and BB (directed to claims 1-9, 12, 16-25, 28, 31-32, 35, 37, 40-41 and 44) with traverse for the reasons mentioned below.